

18, Reading, Pa.—Recent retirees are Dorothy Derr, Mary Reiver and Miss Weiser who had a total of 83 years with the company. Congratulations to former manager Richard Lawhorne upon his promotion to 4344, Allentown, Pa. Welcome to Manager Ronald Pietzsch and Larry Abels.—Pauline Schenk

65, Trenton, N. J.—Farewell to Assistant Russell and welcome to Assistant Gross.—Sue Henry

68 Staffer Retires After 33 Years Service

68, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.—Best wishes to Alice Burke who retired after 33 years service with Kresge.—Helen Senghas

83, Buffalo, N. Y.—Congratulations to Assistants James Jones and Garth Pady for winning the local handball team competition at the YMCA.—Ester Hoelcie

110, Lowell, Mass.—Doris Wheeler gave a solo performance at her church during the holidays. Welcome Irene Brittain. Helena Boucher was awarded as a honorable mention for her news reporting.—Helena Boucher



Manager Walter Glunt helps the Ice Bear greet children at K mart 4190, Tonawanda, N.Y., during a special store promotional sale.

150, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—Farewell to Co-Manager Vitaris now at 4418, Southington, Conn. Hi there to Manager Clark from 478, Warren, Pa.—Grace Orlich

165, Boston, Mass.—A retirement party was held for Helen Vitaul who completed 47 years with the company. A warm welcome to Manager Conley and Trainee John Tingley. Best of luck to Marilyn Johnson who entered the training program.—Sandy Fowler

172, Washington, D. C.—Welcome mate is out for Manager John Galloway from 634, Rochester, N. Y. Farewell to former manager, Larry Jenkins, now at 4060, Charlotte, N. C.—Elizabeth Davis

173 Bingo Winner Highlights Store Party

173, Milford, Conn.—Hi there to Manager Nowak from 508, Danbury, Conn. Congratulations to former Assistant Montgomery now manager at 546, Brooklyn, N. Y. Henry Hotkowski finally struck it big in Bingo at a recent store party.—Kathy Acheychek

191, Philadelphia, Pa.—Everyone welcomes Manager Edward Haggard. The store showed a 13 percent increase for the past month.—Alba Fihl

195, Bangor, Me.—Emily Parsons, has been chosen president of a local TOPPS club for taking off weight and keeping it off.—Mary Ryan

259, Waterbury, Conn.—Farewell to Steve Corvess. Easter week festivities were enjoyed by all.—William Lane

269, Philadelphia, Pa.—Farewell to Elizabeth Kirk who has retired after 47 years of service.—Mary Joy

275, Elmira, N. Y.—Congratulations to former assistant, Conrad Hillis, who is now manager of 4524, Washington, D. C. Hi there to Assistant Bruce Michell.—Marian Nichols

341, Forestville, Md.—Welcome to Manager Don Palchak. Former manager, Lloyd Wickert, is now at 3091, Norfolk, Va., and Assistant Marc Quinlan is now at 232, Washington, D. C.—Marian Sweeney

351, Scarsdale, N. Y.—The welcome mate is out for Assistant Mary Jane Williams. Store 351 sold 1,200 pounds of ham on a three-day weekend promotion.—Anna Young

561, Winchester, Va.—Farewell to Glenn Turner who is now manager of Jupiter 4596, Keene, N. H.—Lena Grim

613, Buffalo, N. Y.—Howdy to Kevin Connor who just received his first store assignment. We all miss Jack Gilkey.—best wishes—Kathy Adowski

650, Garden City, N. Y.—Best of luck to former Manager Hammond now at 509, Upper Darby, Pa., and welcome Manager Adams.—David Kaminski

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653, Cambridge, Mass.—Spring brings dinner and dancing to the store for its annual spring festivities. Everyone loved the streakers who flew through the store recently.—Maria Simmons

675, Pittsburgh, Pa.—Welcome to Manager Sellers transferred from store 97, Pittsburgh, and to Trainee Shore.—Martha Carter

695, Hagerstown, Md.—A ribbon-cutting ceremony highlighted the latest remodeling program which has already resulted in increased sales.—Donna Foster

3008, Williamsport, N. Y.—New members of the Big K Family are Allan Becknap and Ron Biedenbach. New camera department manager is John Seiler.—Veronica Hill

3021, Auburn, Me.—Employees were recently involved in a week-long contest in connection with the monthly store meeting. Fifty employees entered a picture of themselves in a baby photo contest.—Dorothy Adams

3047, Scranton, Pa.—Congratulations to Ralph Elbrecht who has completed his 18th year with the company.—Randy Brown

3048, State College, Pa.—Best of luck to Assistant Bruce Harding now at 4378, Suitland, Md. Welcome to District Manager George Glidden.—Ruth Nulph

3050, Bricktown, N. J.—District Manager Keirnan was a special guest at the inventory party held at the store.—Joseph Celver

3056, Wayne, N. J.—Juan Galloway, Liz Ranney, Debbie Jacker, Bob Margroff and Rosemary Oratosky were recently promoted. Welcome Assistants Haase and Corvess and Trainee Penski.—Jean Lawlor

3060, Mantua, N. J.—Mark Graber of checkouts received his Eagle award from the Boy Scouts. Richard Oliver is his assistant scoutmaster.—Linda Urban

3073, Manchester, Conn.—The local junior high midgets purchased the material from K mart to make their uniforms. Congratulations to Phillip Letarte upon his promotion to assistant manager. Welcome to Trainee Michael Sheridan. Special thanks to Paula Brisson for assuming the job of personnel head while Ruth McNally was in the hospital.—Ruth McNally

3093, Cromwell, Conn.—Farewell to Robert Rosen who transferred to 4461, Warwick, R. I.—Cheryl Ricketts

3115, Syracuse, N. Y.—Tony Marcello won the first employee raffle prize—an electric watch. Sandy Beach, on the other hand, was awarded the booby prize.—Liz Dardis

3117, Willow Grove, Pa.—Manager Graveline gave the employees a buffet luncheon during the grand opening festivities.—Jane Ingersoll

3138, Milford, Mass.—The new conscientious cashiers have had perfect cash reports four days in a row.—Florence Genreux

4207, Orchard Park, N. Y.—Congratulations to the appliance department, a trophy winner for five weeks. A demonstration on the use of fire extinguishers was held recently.—Lanina White

4248, New Springfield, S. L. N. Y.—Frank Rene and Linda Buttle won the St. Patrick's costume contest. An abundance of talent was displayed at the arts and crafts get-together.—Mary Lou Shanahan

4275, Mechanicsburg, Pa.—Paul Scholl, jewelry manager, received a beautiful ring for winning second place in a diamond contest.—Mary King

4361, Hazlet, N. J.—Jo Nanarello, Dee Headdon and Cindy Caik won the Checkout Girl of the Month awards throughout 1973.—Frank Seelo

4391, Alexandria, Va.—Assistant Don Byington received a citation from the Maine Department of Fisheries for having caught the largest fish in the state last year.—Bev Deel

4407, Brockton, Mass.—Congratulations to Assistant Richard McGrath who was promoted to manager of 361, Olean, N. Y. Howdy to Assistant Rachelle DeCaro. Shirley Penn's alertness saved the store from an altered check.—Donna O'Connell

A Fishy Tale at 4445 'Scales' Sales Chart

4445, Coraopolis, Pa.—A fish-eating contest was held by Assistants Larry Grossman and Jon DeGeorge.—Larry won. Eleven Beckman, food manager, and her staff, Betty Jones, Arlene Orvak and Diane Aires, were awarded a gift certificate for selling 200 fish dinners.—Rita Cunningham

4446, Bethlehem, Pa.—Terry Burkhardt was promoted to menwear manager. The ladies department had the highest sales figures in the region. Welcome to James Markee.—Rita Frey

4448, Salem, N. H.—Best wishes to former assistant Henry Dende, who is now manager of 4590, Niagara Falls, N. Y. New assistant is Jim Driscoll from 3152, Waterbury, Conn.—Sandra Hebsch

4458, Falmouth, Me.—During a sub sandwich promotion, money was given away in every sandwich.

4462, Seckonk, Mass.—Patricia Higgins has been awarded the highest and lowest increases in sales awards. Promotion on cashew nuts went well.—Grace Stevens

4478, Trenton, N. J.—Welcome to Co-Manager Camara. Best of luck to Gail Lovejoy on her promotion to manager.—Lola Bakos

4487, N. Dartmouth, Mass.—Welcome Rene Lemaire, Joseph Cornes, Barbara Cate, Paula Franklin, Randi Lemberg, Milton Healy and Jeannette Shaffer. Carole Cannan and Rick Caldwell were promoted.—Rita Souza

4540, Augusta, Me.—Manager Cyr was invited to address a local high school class on salesmanship and management.—Mary Ann Childs

4607, Rome, N. Y.—Farewell to former manager, Ron Pietzsch who is now at store 18, Reading, Pa. New manager is John Garrett.—Jeanette Golden

4627, Norfolk, Va.—Bertha Taylor received a first place trophy for food sales. Welcome to Martin Bank, Holly manager.—Mable Sutton